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REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO/SB/08

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Examiner to confirm that the references submitted with Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 6, 2006, have been considered. In the April 13, 2010 Amendment, Applicant noted that while the Examiner initialed the foreign documents cited on the SB/08 form of the July 6, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement, the Examiner did not initial the two U.S. Patent documents. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the partially initialed SB/08 form and requests that the Examiner consider and initial the remaining two documents.

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